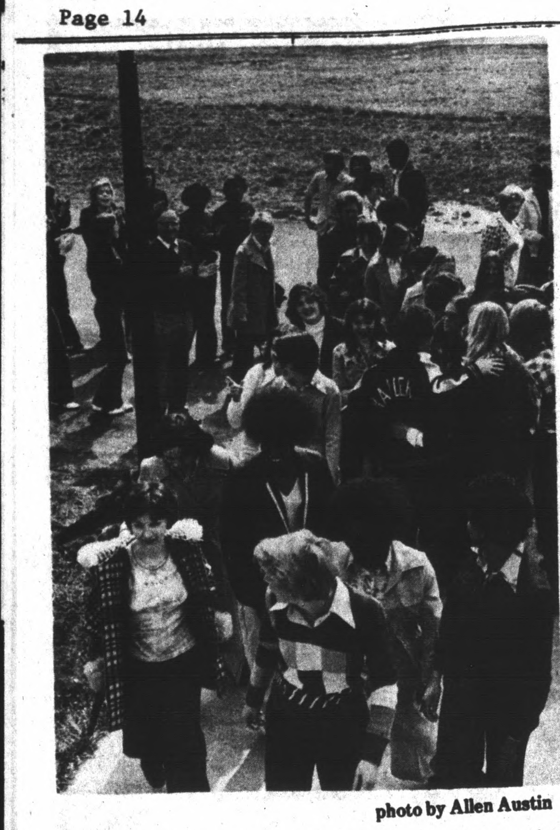

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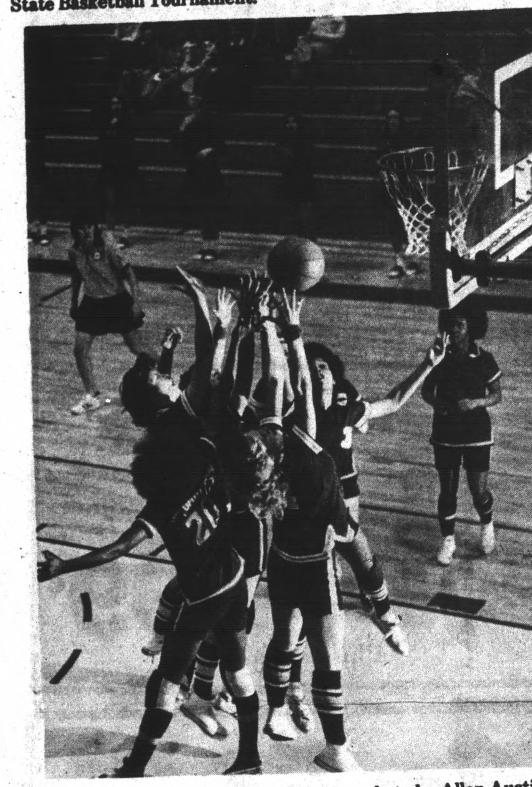
STUDENT BODY GIVES BIG send-off to Raiderettes for State Basketball Tournament.



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CAROLYN SMITH (No. 20) and Maryjane Smith (No. 35) go up for rebound against Frank Cox players in State Tournament.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ENDS RAIDERETTES SEASON

The Raiderettes winning in the Seminole District, traveled to Falmouth, Va. on March 10 to compete in the semi-finals of the State Basketball tournament. The Raiderettes went up against Frank Cox, a AAA school in Virginia Beach. The Raiderettes are in class AA. You can see that the Raiderettes had their work cut out for them.

The Raiderettes were backed by a good crowd from Appomattox which were eager and excited to watch the Raiderettes at this high level of competition.

In the first quarter of the game the Raiderettes were eight while Cox had only three points ahead with 11. The Raiderettes at half time were trailing Frank Cox 21-15.

The third quarter revealed a strong Raiderette comeback as they took the lead over Frank Cox with a score of 31-27.

As time ran out in the last minutes of the game, Frank Cox came back to win 45-37 over the Raiderettes.

To me, the real winner of any game is the team that can take a loss in good spirits and still hold respect for their victor.

It was a game that could have gone anyway at anytime.

The Raiderettes were led in scoring by Maryjane Smith who had a total of 28 points. Next high scorer was Jan Stanley with 6. Marion Hinze, #44 for Frank Cox was high scorer with 20 points. Teri Brothers were next with 13 points. The Raiderettes were 11 for 17 at the foul line compared to 2 for 6 of Frank Cox.

The big difference in the game were the court percentage. The Raiderettes were held to 22% by a height advantage of Frank Cox. Frank Cox had a good night from the court with 50%.

In the rebounding department Carolyn Jean Smith lead the Raiderettes with 7. Close behind her was Maryjane Smith with 6.

Even though the Raiderettes lost this game we must also remember that any team that competes in a State Tournament has worked long and hard to get there.

Baseball Tryouts

Baseball tryouts will be held Saturday, March 20, at 10 a.m. This practice will be for all prayers who did not play in the league last year. Players will be assigned teams at this practice. Oakville players should attend practice, also. Ages 8 through 10 will practice at the WOW field. Ages 11 through 12 will practice at the town ball park.

The league is in need of a coach for the Oakville team, age 11-12 and one team in Appomattox, age 8-10. Also, we need people for umpiring. If you would like to help in these areas, please attend this practice or let Dickie Smith, Nelson Mann or Fred Weakley know.

The Babe Ruth teams will hold tryouts Saturday, March 20, at 3 p.m. at the town park. All players should attend this practice in order to set the number of teams.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOTICE!

The Democratic Party of Appomattox County will meet at 12 noon, Saturday, April 3, 1976, at the Court House at Appomattox, Virginia, for the purpose of electing committeemen to the Democratic Committee of Appomattox County, Virginia.

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MENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Haleys	63	12
Country Club	51	24
Rookies	28	48
Martins	11	64

High Sets
James Paulett - 372
Jerry Ayers - 338
High Games
James Paulette - 148
Jerry Ayers - 126

MENS DOUBLE LEAGUE

Doss-Harris	44	22
Ferguson - Haley	37	29
Ayers-Crowe	31	35
Hall-Wood	28	35
Cyrus-Martin	29	37
Mayberry-Ayers	26	37

High Games
Kenneth Doss-127
Fred Crowe-124
High Sets
Kenneth Doss-341
Curtis Mayberry - 338

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Rollingstones	43	14
Flintstones	46	17
Mighty Mites	45	21
Krazy Kats	33	30
Topcats	28	35
Alleycats	20	40
Pinups	18	39
Untouchables	12	48

High Sets
Ann Ferguson - 333
Thelma Almond-311
High Games
Nancy Lawson - 128
Ann Ferguson-127

Basketball Banquet Set For March 23

The annual basketball banquet, hosted by the Athletic Department at Appomattox County High School, honoring the Varsity Raiders and Raiderettes will be held March 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the ACHS cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the evning will be Joe Davis, Head Basketball Coach at Ferrum College. This is Davis' first year as coach at Ferrum College but prior to coming to Fedrrum, he coached Glenvar High School in Roanoke to the AA State Championship in the 74-75 season.

A graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, he joined Glenvar High School where he served for nine years. He received his MS degree in Guidance from Radford College and serves as Guidance Counsellor at Ferrum College as well as head basketball coach.

Beckham

MARCH - Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and Wendy were Mrs. Mundy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, Miss Sue Moore and Mr. Glenn Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. Beulah Goodbar Sunday afternoon and also Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Kim Drinkard was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Connie Reynolds, Miss Tammy Martin, Crystal and Karen Carter and Traci Rush. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mr. Carl Martin and Travis and Mr. Howlett Drinkard.

Eric Mason returned home today from Lynchburg General Hospital where he recently underwent surgery.

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Spring Style Revue

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee will sponsor a Spring Style Revue at the Farm Bureau meeting on April 10, 1976. This will be a covered dish supper at the Appomattox County High School.

The classes for the adult division are cotton and cotton blend. Prizes will be $10.00, first place; $5.00 second place and a ribbon for third place.

Junior division for ages 12 and under, may be made of all cotton or cotton blend. First place winner will receive $5.00. Second and third place winners will receive ribbons. A class for a Bicentennial dress is for all ages. This may be made of any fabric. First place winner will receive $10.00. These garments must be made and modeled by the same person. Entry forms are available at the Extension Office. For further information call 993-2860, 993-2935 or 248-6508.

Chestnut Grove

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris were The Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan of Dillwyn; Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilliam of Rustburg.

Mr.s Ruth Beasley spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Woodall of Farmville.

Benny Williams spent a part of last week in Beckley, W. Va., with his mother, Mrs. Nona Williams.

Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Thursday visitors of Mrs. C. A. Simpson at Prospect.

Bonita Harris and Russ Smith, both of Lynchburg, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris.

Visitors during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mrs. Robert Metcalfe, Jr., Mary Ann Metcalfe and Kim Blankenship, all of Virginia Beach; Kenneth Cook of Prospect; Charles Wayne Cook of Richmond; Janice Carter of Burkeville; and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy of Dillwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan attended the 1976 Pork Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Seay at Andersonville.

Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover and family and Dale Jennings, all of Hixburg.

Mrs. Bettie Whitehead and Bobby, of New Market, Tenn., visited in the home of The Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bryan of Dillwyn visited in the same home Thursday night.

The regular Woman's Missionary Society Meeting will be held Friday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Margaret Saul.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Saul of Piney Point, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. T. N. Saul. Mrs. R. C. Moore, Jr. of Appomattox, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Saul.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring.

Mrs. C. W. Morris attended the wedding of Frances McDaniel and Elwood Everington at St. Mark's United Methodist Church near Crewe Sunday.

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DONNA MITCHELL AND TAMARA NASH, shown above, were group directors for State Music Festival held at Lynchburg College on Saturday, March 13th sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs. They also entered the piano duet classification and received a superior rating. They are students of Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan.

SHELBY DUNNAM AND SANDY JAMERSON, shown above, are holding gold cups earned in 1975 State VFMC Junior Festival by receiving 15 points as piano soloists. They entered as Hymn players on March 13th at Lynchburg College and earned superior ratings. These grades will apply to second gold cups. They are students of Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan.

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Wed In Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Karen Eloise Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Marshall, Jr. of Spout Spring, to Stephen George Thompson, son of Mrs. Cheatham Thompson of Peaceland Farm, Concord, and the late Mr. Thompson, took place Saturday evening, March 6, at 7 o'clock in New Concord Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Peter R. Hale, of Manokin Presbyterian Church in Princess Anne, Maryland, officiated at the double ring ceremony. A program of nuptial music was provided by Mr. Daniel Stratton, organist, of Concord and Mr. Charles F. Jones, soloist, also of Concord.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of starched chiffon and chantilly lace. The empire bodice of lace was fashioned with a Victorian neckline and trumpet sleeves. The A-line starched chiffon skirt was appliqued with motifs of lace. Her full length mantilla of imported illusion, edged with lace, was attached to a lace crown. She carried a colonial bouquet of white butterfly bridal roses, stephanotis, and baby breath, showered with white satin streamers.

Miss Eleanor Layton Evans of Keysville was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of floral spring print and carried a bouquet of white mums and emerald with streamers to compliment her gown.

Other attendants were Mrs. Earl R. Fariss, sister of the groom, of Farmville, and Miss Debbie Lynn Reynolds of Lynchburg. Miss Virginia Susan Marshall, sister of the bride, of Spout Spring, was a junior bridesmaid. Their dresses and bouquets were identical to the maid of honor.

Miss Amy Leanne Fariss, niece of the groom, was flower girl and Master Jeffrey Todd Fariss, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Mr. Reese M. Thompson, Sr., uncle of the groom, of Rustburg, was best man. Ushers were E. Hunter Marshall, brother of the bride, of Spout Spring, and Mr. Earl R. Fariss, the groom's brother-in-law, of Farmville. Matthew D. Webb of Concord was a junior usher.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride were host for a reception in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Michael H. Torrence, cousin of the bride, of Appomattox, was mistress of ceremonies. Miss Kathy Ballagh, of Lynchburg, attended the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and attended Central Virginia Community College.

The groom is a graduate of Rustburg High School and is self-employed.

After a southern wedding trip, the couple will live at Peaceland Farm near Concord.

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DATE SET FOR WEDDING

The wedding of Mrs. Bonnie Terry Gambrel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edmond Terry to James Lee St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John, all of Evergreen, will be an event of Saturday, March 20, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Evergreen Baptist Church.

Although no invitations have been issued, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

CON TERRA WOMANS CLUB MEETS

Mr. Gilbert Lusk, National Park Service in Appomattox was guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Con-Terra Woman's Club. His very interesting talk centered on "Looking Ahead in This Bicentennial Year", when everyone is looking back. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Wiley W. Wariner and Mrs. Melvin Giles. The home and table reflected a note of years past and the refreshments were homemade peach ice cream, old fashioned gingerbread & sugar cookies, and apple cider.

A brief business meeting was presided over by our vice-president, Mrs. Jerry Kornbau. It was agreed that the club should again sponsor one of its members, Mrs. Marge Dutka, in the annual March of Dimes Pledge Walk, in Lynchburg.

Many members of the club will be attending the Virginia Federation of Woman's Club District meeting in Danville on Saturday, April 3. At this meeting local Arts & Crafts blue ribbon winners from all over the district will be judged.

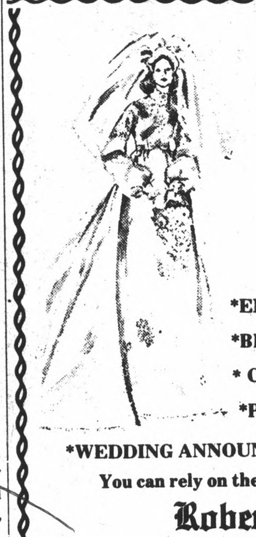
Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Williams, Jr. of Rt. 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Marie, on March 2, 1976 at Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, Va. They are also the parents of another daughter, Roxanne.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Morris and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Edith Williams, all of Appomattox, Va.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Megginson and Mrs. Bessie M. Carter of Appomattox, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Annandale spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Harry G. Johnson.



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Society News

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hall were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Brown of Virginia Beach.

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Mrs. O. C. Hall, Mrs. Alex Paulette and Mrs. Eslette Martin were dinner guests Tuesday with Mrs. Carolyn H. Paulette of Charlottesville, Va.

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Mrs. Edna Blackwell spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. George Craddock and Mrs. Robert Craddock, of Virginia Beach, Va.

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Bradley Martin, son of Capt. (Ret.) and Mrs. J. D. Martin, is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

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L/Cpl. Thomas C. Harvey, III of Appomattox, Virginia was home for a furlough after being stationed overseas in Okinawa and the Philippine Islands for thirteen months of duty. He left on last Saturday for Key West, Fla., where he will be stationed.

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Mr. William Harvey, Miss Diana Burrell, L/Cpl. Thomas C. Harvey, III, Miss Susan Rosse, and Mrs. Peggy Harvey motored to Roanoke last Saturday to take L/Cpl. Thomas C. Harvey, III to the airport to leave for Key West, Florida. While in Roanoke they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moses.

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Mrs. R. D. Watkins, borther of Mrs. T. W. Hamlet and her nephew Mr. Charles Hurt both of Baltimore spent Saturday visiting in her home.

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Mr. Harry Ferguson and Mr. Tucker Ferguson spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cyrus and La Donna, of Virginia Beach, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Alma Almond, recently.

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Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Alma Almond were Wayne Cyrus of Roanoke, Rickey Moore, also of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Rowles of Troutville.

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Mrs. Daisy Palmer and daughter, Jack, visited her son, Floyd D. Palmer, of Richmond and also visited Mrs. Lottie Rogers, Mrs. Carrie Grice, Mrs. Matilda Thompson, Mrs. Nettie Bumgardner, nieces and nephews in Baltimore, Md. week before last.

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Mrs. J. G. Millner has returned home from Pennsicola, Fla. She spent the winter months there with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Snow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bridges and son, Chris, of Decatur, Ga., visited in the home of Mrs. Laura Richardson, Thursday and Friday of last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Richardson and daughter, Lisa, of Chester, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Ferguson, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Tressie Ferguson were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Ferguson, of Germantown, Pa.

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Mrs. Haywood Ferguson has returned to her home in Germantown, Pa., after spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson.

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Mrs. Richard Brown and sons, Stephen and Michael, of Bunker Hill, W. Va., spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson, while enroute to Maryland. They had been to Saltsville, Va. visiting relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson during the week end were Mr. Hopkins Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Ferguson, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, Mrs. Mary Lizzie Ferguson, Mrs. Eva Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Day, Mr. Dellie O'Brien, Miss Claudine O'Brien, all of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cyrus, of Rustburg, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Ferguson and daughters, Judy and Jane and Mr. Holmsey Ferguson, all of Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Ada Bell Jenkins of Baltimore returned home after spending ten days here visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. T. W. Hamlet.

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Mrs. Bertha Almond and Mrs. Margaret Martin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson last Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Rosa Mae Wooldridge Abbitt is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital where she is receiving treatment.

Bridal Shower

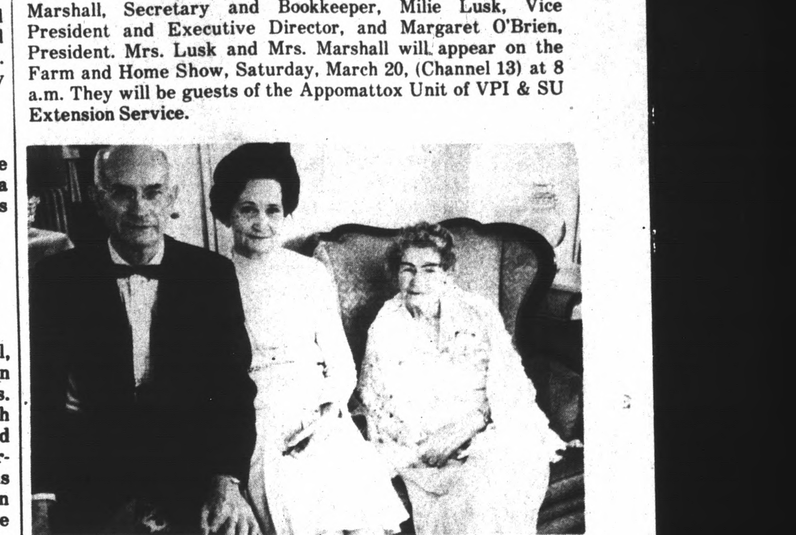
Mrs. Bonnie Terry Gambrel, bride-elect was honored when Mrs. Hope Ferguson, Mrs. Donna Terry, Mrs. Elizabeth Mobley, Mrs. Pat Paulette, and Mrs. Frances Paulette entertained with a miscellaneous shower in her honor on Saturday, March 6,1976, at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building.

Guests included Mrs. Edmond Terry, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Kenneth St. John, mother of the groom-elect and friends and relatives of the couple.

The wedding of Mrs. Gambrel and James Lee St. John will be an event of Saturday, March 20th at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Evergreen Baptist Church.

ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER TO BE FEATURED ON TV

Shown above are Mary Bartelt, Treasurer, Geraldine Marshall, Secretary and Bookkeeper, Milie Lusk, Vice President and Executive Director, and Margaret O'Brien, President. Mrs. Lusk and Mrs. Marshall will appear on the Farm and Home Show, Saturday, March 20, (Channel 13) at 8 a.m. They will be guests of the Appomattox Unit of VPI & SU Extension Service.



Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. Walter Payne, Sr., right above, is shown in photo taken Sunday afternoon at her home in Pamplin when she celebrated her 90th birthday. In the photo with Mrs. Payne are two of her children, Walter Payne, Jr. of Pamplin and Hallie Collins, also of Pamplin. Three other children unable to be present are Margaret Karbzynski, San Diago, California; Doris Phflimlin, Redding, California; and Nell VanHoose, Allen Park, Michigan. She has nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and four great - great - grandchildren.

We extend congratulations to this fine lady on her 90th birthday.

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